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Mrs. Blanca S. Bayo
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RE: Docket No. [REDACTED]

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Comments. Please file these documents in the captioned docket.

A copy of this letter is enclosed. Please mark it to indicate that the original was filed and return the copy to me. Copies have been served on the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

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Sincerely,

Nancy B. White (B2)

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Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by subscribers) Docket No. 900031-TL
of the Groveland exchange for)
extended area service (EAS) to)
the Orlando, Winter Garden, and)
Windermere exchanges)

In re: Petition by the residents) Docket No. 930173-TL
of Polo Park requesting extended area)
service (EAS) between the Haines City)
exchange and the Orlando, West)
Kissimmee, Lake Buena Vista,)
Windermere, Reedy Creek, Winter Park,)
Clermont, Winter Garden, and)
St. Cloud exchanges)

In re: Resolution by the Taylor) Docket No. 930235-TL
County Board of Commissioners for)
countywide extended area service (EAS))
within Taylor County)

In re: Resolution by Holmes County) Docket No. 870248-TL
Board of County Commissioners for)
extended area service in Holmes County)

In re: Request by Gilchrist County) Docket No. 870790-TL
Commissioners for extended area)
service through Gilchrist County)

In re: Resolution by the Orange) Docket No. 900039-TL
County Board of County Commissioners)
for extended area service between the)
Mount Dora exchange and the Apopka,)
Orlando, Winter Garden, Winter Park,)
East Orange, Reedy Creek, Windermere,)
and Lake Buena Vista exchanges)

In re: Request by Bradford County) Docket No. 910022-TL
Commission requesting extended area)
service within Bradford County and)
between Bradford County, Union County,)
and Gainesville)

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In re: Request by Volusia County Council for extended area service between the Sanford exchange (Osteen and Deltona) and the Orange City and Deland exchanges)	Docket No. 910029-TL
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In re: Request by Putnam County Board of County Commissioners for extended area service between the Crescent City, Hawthorne, Orange Springs, and Melrose exchanges, and the Palatka exchange)	Docket No. 910528-TL
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In re: Request by Pasco County Board of County Commissioners for extended area service between all Pasco County exchanges)	Docket No. 910529-TL
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In re: Request for extended area service between all exchanges within Volusia County by Volusia County Council)	Docket No. 911185-TL
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In re: Resolution by the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners for extended area service between all exchanges in Palm Beach County)	Docket No. 921193-TL
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)	Filed: December 9, 1996

COMMENTS OF BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Pursuant to the request made at the Staff Workshop held on November 18, 1996, in the above captioned matters, BellSouth makes the following comments:

1. BellSouth reiterates the contents of its Brief filed on August 29, 1996 in Docket No. 941281-TL, as if set forth herein in its entirety.

2. At the Staff workshop, BellSouth agreed to investigate the possibility of whether a modification of the existing LATA boundary

could be accomplished. BellSouth has reviewed the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and can find no procedure therein in which to request a modification of a LATA boundary. It should be noted that any modification of a LATA boundary automatically changes the calling scope of a particular community. Such a change in calling scope could deprive the community of certain ECS benefits.

3. Staff also suggested that one-way ECS service might be feasible in the above captioned dockets. BellSouth would note that BellSouth would most likely be required to apply terminating access rates when terminating EAS or ECS traffic originated by other local exchange companies.

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of December, 1996.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Docket No. 941281-TL

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing
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